Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 23 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Oct 2020 at 09:29

Confidence: High for a rather unsettled theme and for spells of rain, but lower confidence for timings

Headline for Friday 23 Oct 2020: A mainly dry start but rain soon spreading in, turning to sunny spells and a few showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 23 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	<05%	10%	70%	40%	20%	20%	30%

Forecast for Friday 23 Oct 2020

Weather: Rain mostly clearing away in early hours, then generally dry with a few clear spells and turning chilly. Then a mostly dry and quite bright start to the day but cloud will soon thicken and a band of rain will move east over all parts during the morning, with some heavy rain for a time. Becoming brighter in the afternoon with sunny spells and a few showers, but cloudier in the evening with greater risk of showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% improving to 70% overnight but falling 20% in the morning with cloud down to 400 or 500m. Becoming 90% in afternoon with cloud lifting and breaking, though chance lowering in evening with greater amounts of cloud down to 500m

Visibility: Generally good, but poor in rain and some reductions in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/16 S	12/16 SW	17/23 SW	21/29 SW	18/26 W	16/23 W	15/22 SW	17/24 SW	22/32 SW
300	4/10 S	4/11 SW	8/18 SW	11/24 SW	12/23 W	10/20 W	7/17 SW	8/18 SW	11/24 SW
Valley	2/5 SE	2/8 SW	6/16 SW	10/22 SW	11/23 W	10/21 W	6/16 SW	7/17 SW	10/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/3	6/2	6/1	7/3	7/3	5/1	5/1	5/0
300	7/6	8/7	8/6	9/6	9/7	10/7	7/4	7/4	8/5
Valley	7/7	8/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	7/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1500m	1900m	1500m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Temperatures in valleys perhaps as low as 3 Celsius at first then a reasonably mild day, but damp and murky for a time in morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 22 Oct 2020	16.6mm	31.8mm	35.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 24 Oct 2020

Weather: A mostly dry but rather cloudy start, but rain will spread from west in morning and rain will become heavy and prolonged in the early afternoon with conditions becoming difficult as winds also increase. Rain clearing in evening but staying mostly cloudy with occasional showers.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30 gust 40mph increasing 40-50mph in morning with gusts 65mph on the higher tops. Decreasing 25-30 gust 40mph in evening as winds become a little more westerly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 60% at first and later in evening, with broken cloud down between 600 and 800m, but chance 20% or less for most of the day with persistent cloud down to 400 or 500m.

Visibility: Mainly good at first and out of showers later, but often poor in rain and very poor at height with cloud lowering onto the slopes

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 C rising to plus 13 C
At 600m: Plus 5 C rising to plus 8 C
Freezing level: Above the summits

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